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	AT LEAST ONE SINTERED)
	POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND COMPACT)
	ARTICULATION SURFACE AND SUBSTRATE)
	SURFACE TOPOGRAPHICAL FEATURES IN)
	SAID POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND)
	COMPACT)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced divisional application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.